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TAGS: PDIP, KS, US

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE ON SECRET STATE
DEPARTMENT CABLE

REFS: (A) STATE 182650, (B) SEOUL 6520, (C) SEOUL 6583.

1. AT AUGUST 5 NOON BRIEFING SPOKESMAN READ FOLLOWING
STATEMENT:

"YESTERDAY AT THE NOON BRIEFING I STATED THAT THE
KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN OVER THE
INADVERTENT STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASE TO THE L.A. TIMES
THROUGH THE FOI PROCESS OF A CABLE CONCERNING THE KCIA
FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER IN SEOUL. TODAY, I CAN ADD THAT
THE UNITED STATES HAS EXPRESSED ITS APOLOGY TO THE
KOREAN GOVERNMENT OVER THE MISTAKEN RELEASE OF THIS
DOCUMENT."

2. FYI. DEPT RESPONSE AUGUST 4 WAS BASED ON ALMOST TOTAL
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LACK OF INTEREST IN RELEASE BY AMERICAN PRESS (ONLY
QUESTION WAS FROM KOREAN REPORTER). WE DID NOT BELIEVE
ROKG WOULD WISH UNNECESSARY ATTENTION FOCUSED ON
SENSITIVITY OF TELEGRAM, AND HAD PLANNED TO USE
GUIDANCE ONLY IF PRESSED. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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